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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Airfield of ZERBST

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The ZERBST (M 52/D 98) airfield was more strictly guarded on 17 August 1949 than previously. The road running along the southern edge of the field was blocked. Only one of the six hangars was open. A number of unidentified aircraft were parked in front of it. Fourteen single-engine fighters and seven biplanes were observed in training flights until 3 p.m.

**Comment:** This report, which confirmed the presence of fighters at the ZERBST airfield, does not contain any statement concerning the number of aircraft stationed at the field. According to previous information two regiments are assumed to be located in ZERBST. The allegedly increased [REDACTED] are noteworthy. This observation may be viewed in connection with the arrival of a new unit, and the presence of jet-aircraft [REDACTED]

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